In re U.S. Patent Application of)
TILLIM) Art Unit 3731
Application Number: 10/829,346) Examiner) Truong, Kevin T.
Filed: April 22, 2004)
For: HANDLE FOR FORCEPS/TWEEZERS AND METHOD)
AND APPARATUS FOR DESIGNING THE LIKE)
Attorney Docket No. TILL.0006)
Commissioner of Patents	
P.O. Box 1450	
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL Currently On File	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	62	62	42 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	2	XXX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	O
REDUCTION FOR FI	(note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27	7, 1.28).	x ½		
TOTAL			L	0.00	

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x]	Response to Office Action	[]	Petition for Extension of Time
	(with Claim Amendments)	[]	Terminal Disclaimer
[]	Substitute Specification	[]	Letter to Draftsperson w/_ sheets of
[]	Preliminary Amendment			replacement drawings
[]	Information Disclosure Statement	[]	Other

::ODMA\PCDOCS\FRXLIB\416097\1

[]	Please charge my Deposit Account Number in the amount of to cover the fees for					
[]	A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.					
[x]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 .					
	Respectfully submitted,					
	Stanley P. Fisher Registration Number 24,344 Juan Carlos A Marquez Registration No. 34,072					

REED SMITH LLP 3110 Fairview Park Drive

Suite 1400 Falls Church, Virginia 22042 (703) 641-4200

April 27, 2006



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
TILLIM) Art Unit 3731
Application Number: 10/829,346) Examiner) Truong Kovin T
Filed: April 22, 2004) Truong, Kevin T
For: Handle for Forceps/Tweezers and Method And Apparatus for Designing the Like))
Attorney Docket No. TILL.0006)

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated January 30, 2006, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on April 30, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follow.